GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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MIS UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the funds allocated for upliftment of socially, culturally backward people are being misused by some institutions;

(b)if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them;

(c)whether the Government propose to formulate any concrete policy for proper use of the funds to ensure that it reaches the people identified for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. The utilization of funds, in general, by institutions is found to be satisfactory.However, in some cases of NGOs assisted under the Scheme of assistance to Voluntary Organizations for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs),some deficiencies in utilization of funds have been noticed during inspections.The details of last 5 years are attached.

(c)&(d) The existing machinery is sufficient to take care of misutilisation of funds by the Institutions.